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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kobun SUZUKI

SERIAL NO: New Application

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EXAMINER:

FOR: SUPERVISING SYSTEM FOR IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREOF

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- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references were filed in the parent application 09/314,939 filed on 5/20/99, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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